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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
480140.434D1

In re Application of Emad S. Alnemri et al.

Application Number 09/989,903

Filed November 20, 2001

For CASPASE-14, AN APOPTOTIC PROTEASE, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING AND METHODS OF USEArt Unit  
1642Examiner  
Gary B. Nickol

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown  
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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